



Come let us join the Roundelay

**William Beale
(1784-1854)**

William Beale (1784-1854) was born in Landrake, Cornwall, England, and was a chorister at Westminster Abbey. He served in the Navy, worked for the Post Office, then pursued music. He was a member of the Royal Society of Musicians and gentleman of the Chapel Royal. He served as organist at Trinity College, Cambridge, Wandsworth Parish Church and St. John's, Clapham Rise. He won awards for a number of his glees and madrigals.

Come let us join the roundelay,
And sing the jocund time away,
While the Fauns and Satyrs round,
Dance along on fairy ground,
And the merry nymphs and swains
Gaily trip these rural plains.

Come let us join the Roundelay

Wm. Beale

Allegro con moto ♩ = 160

Music score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in common time, key signature one flat. The vocal parts are: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are:

Come let us join the roundelay,
Come let us, let us join the roundelay, And
Come let us join the roundelay, And
Come let us join, let us join the roundelay, And

Music score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in common time, key signature one flat. The vocal parts are: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are:

And sing the jocund, jocund time away, Fa la la la la la
sing the jocund time away, Fa la la la la la
sing the jocund time away, Fa la la la la la
sing the jocund time away, Fa la la la la la

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Musical score for "Jingle Bells" (Measures 10-11). The score consists of four staves:

- Soprano (S):** Starts with a dotted half note, followed by eighth-note pairs: "Fa la la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la," ending with a sharp sign.
- Alto (A):** Starts with a dotted half note, followed by eighth-note pairs: "— la la la, Fa la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la," ending with a sharp sign.
- Tenor (T):** Starts with a dotted half note, followed by eighth-note pairs: "la, Fa la la la la, Fa _____ la la Fa _____ la la la la la," ending with a sharp sign.
- Bass (B):** Starts with a dotted half note, followed by eighth-note pairs: "la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la," ending with a sharp sign.

The lyrics "Fa la la la la" are repeated in each measure. Measure 11 begins with a sharp sign on the bass staff.

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S While the Fauns, while the Fauns and Sa - tyrs round, Dance _____

A While the Fauns, while the Fauns and Sa - tyrs round, while the Fauns and Sa - tyrs

T While the Fauns and Sa - tyrs round, the Fauns and Sa - tyrs Dance a - long, dance _____

B While the Fauns, while the Fauns and Sa - tyrs Dance a -

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S                                             

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$\text{♩} = \text{♪}$

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S la, Fa la la la la la, And the mer - ry nymphs and **c**
A la, Fa la la la la la, And the mer - ry nymphs and **c**
T la, Fa la la la la la, And the mer - ry nymphs and **c**
B la, Fa la la la la la, And the mer - ry nymphs and **c**

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S swains Gai - ly trip these ru - ral plains, Fa la la la la la
A swains Gai - ly trip these ru - ral plains, Fa _____ la la la, Fa _____
T swains Gai - ly trip these ru - ral plains, Fa _____ la la la la
B swains Gai - ly trip these ru - ral plains, Fa la la la la la la

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S la, Fa la la la la la, la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la
A la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la, Fa la la la
T la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la, la la la, la, Fa la la la la
B la, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la, Fa la la la la

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Soprano (S): la la la, Fa la la la la, Fa la la, Fa la la la la la.

Alto (A): fa, Fa la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la.

Tenor (T): $\frac{8}{8}$ la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la.

Bass (B): Fa la la la la, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la.

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